#### WAR OFFICE FEARSOME PLACE

According to Captain Bairnsfather British Institution Is Designed to Be an Annoyance.

I have not been to the British war office very often, writes Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather in "From Mud to Mufti," but I have never lost the odd sensation that it gives rise to. You enter the building and fill out a form. . In time a Boer war veteran tells you bols terously to "follow the girl." The girl, a guide of sorts in an engineer's dark brown overall, sets off sullenly down a cement passage, with a group of as-sorted officers pursuing. She, I fancy, revels in the intricacles of those cata-

Having apparently described a complete parallelogram in a forbiddinglooking corridor, you suddenly come upon a lift. It is always disappearing upward when you arrive. It comes down suddenly and disgorges an as-sorted crowd; headed by the girl guide, you enter and are taken up. We all repeat the corridor-and-parallelogram business. Nothing but the girl guide can save you now.

Lost in the war office! How awful that would be! I can Imagine how a visitor who had lagged behind the guide would stop, suddenly realizin-is: Rations; also the fix ev-the atn that he was lost; how he would value is in. beat on those stone walls and screafor help; how a typist would find hir that matter, love of money is skeleton weeks later in an attitud that evidently showed that he had sucoot of all industry, cumbed while endeavoring to gnaw hi way through a door,

I followed the guide and, after bein; handed to several officials, at last came up with the official whose duty

It was to proved if possible appears It was to prevent, if possible, anyone from seeing the officer who had sum-moned me by letter,—Youth's Com-

#### TREASURE TROVE IN LONDON

Chance Discovery Has Led Antiquar ians to Believe They Are or Eve of Rare Find.

A chance discovery of a piece of blue enamel, curiously marked, by H. s., Gordon, a London mining engineer, banked in the investigation can be seen that the second control of the second c has turned a vacant plot, where gar-

den truck was grown, into a treasure ging and sifting every bit of the earth, believing that it is on the edge of an old Roman cemetery, used centuries ago.

Digging into one part of it the men say they can trace London's history by strata to thousands of years ago. It is estimated that London's level in-creased at the rate of one foot a cen-Things appear to have been thrown into the place, which must have been a queer pit, as though it had been a place for refuses. Its rare treasures are mostly broken bits of fewelry, china, glassware, etc. One ex quisitely carved ornament of pure gold, evidently part of a golden col-lar, was found, and is estimated to bave been made between 400 and 500

Some of the most interesting ob jects are broken pipes, a whole series ascending through nearly four feet of soil, illustrating the pipe's evolution from the days of Queen Elizabeth,

Swatting the Fly.

you stopped swatting the fly?" asked Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe, who was here attend ing a meeting of the international arbitration board, an organization that settles disputes between printers

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senger venicle. When ashore, it was Former Minstrel els on endless tread wheels, and looks Former Minstrel like a motorbus; when affoat, it is propelled and acts like a launch. I is the invention of a Frenchman, and was recently tested, carrying six pas sengers, in Marseilles, the great Medi terranean port. around the difficulty of giving it as appropriate appellation by calling it a land and water ship.-Popular Me chanles.

Japanese Judicial Regalia, Spenking of robes, that worn the first judge of the Japanese Su preme court is a work of art and as with embroidery as the vest ments of the padres of the little Sar German church in Porto Rico. color is black and the texture fine Around the neck is a collar, wover embroidery of this collar is royal pur ple, and is called the "crest of the seven flowers of ponlownia." cap, something after the order of the n design of "clustered clouds" around the top and sides.-New York Tribun

Australia's Geographic Position.

Australia's exact position on world maps, originally determined by Cap succeed tain Cook, the early explorer, brought into question recently when wireless authorities, after direct check

## Now Is Singing on Trolley Car

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 10—New York nas a singing motorman. He is Leo Marks, once a member of George of Lower California is described as tetter, etc. Primrose's minstrels.

He runs a surface car up and down Seventh avenue, and whenever the traffic clears and things are roolling merrily, he bursts intto song. His passengers often ride blocks beyond their destination for the pleasure of hearing him, and the traffic cops are always looking for his car. Once in arately, as is the collar of the chies awhile an officious inspector reports justice of England. The color of the him, but Leo goes on singing. It's old-time favorites that he sings.

Leo explained he had left the stage because motoring was a good steady very smart sport hats worn by the job the year around, with something American women, is also black, with definite in the pay envelope the end of every week.

### **Body of Former** Turk Dictator Is Still Unclaimed

ad Pasha, the former Turkish General and Dictator of Albania, who was shot and killed by an Albanian student on leaving his hotel 14 months ago, is still lying in the municipal mortuary unclaimed.

No one appears to be interested in the disposition of the coffin containing the remains of the once proud dictator. Should no claim be made evenin for the body within eight months, creek. the city of Paris will have it carried to a municipal cemetery or potter's

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### Lower California In a Deplorable

(By Associated Press.)
Mexico City, Sept. 10—The econo mic situation in the souther districts

intolerable by travelers recently returning from that region. Rainfall has been exceedingly light in that region for the past three years and the scarcity of pasturre has caused the death of thousands of heads of livestock, the main industry.

The inhabitants are said to be in destitute circumstances which have been aggrevated by a recent federal prohibiting foreign vessels from transporting merchandise between Mexican ports. This order which was aimed to protect the national merchant marine has virtually isolated the region as only two

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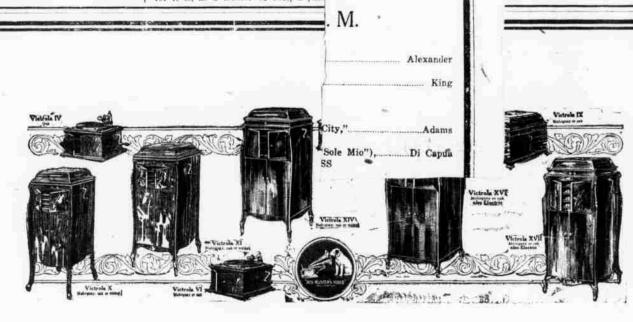
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